(c) steps being taken by Central and State Governments to make such girls of the State literate within a specified timeframe?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Any survey to find out exact number of girls who cannot attend formal education has not been conducted by the Government, in Gujarat. However, many steps for girls, particularly those belonging to the SCs/STs and other disadvantaged groups are being taken up by the Central and the State Governments.

— In order to enhance the access to primary education the norms for opening of primary schools, which is generally one kilometre walking distance from habitations of 300 population, has been relaxed in the case of SC/ST habitations in whose case the norm is to have a primary schools within one kilometre walking distance from habitation of 200 population.

— Priority to SC/ST concentration areas while implementing the scheme of Operation Blackboard.

— Opening Ashram Schools and educational complexes in low literacy pockets for development of female literacy in tribal areas.

— Provision of incentives such as scholarships, textbooks, mid-day meals and hostel facilities.

— Reservation of seats in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Novadaya Vidyalayas.

— Priority to SC/ST dominated habitations in opening of NFE and Adult Education Centres.

— The District Primary Education Programme (EPEP) has been launched in Dang, Panchmahal and Banaskantha district of Gujarat which are predominantly tribal districts.

— Preparation of primers in ST dialects.

— Free Girls' Education in all primary schools run by local authorities.

— Financial Assistance Scholarship to ST girls @ Rs. 100/- per year. Scholarship to most' backward SC girls @ Rs. 500/- per annum (Class 1 — VII) and Rs. 240/- per annum (Class VIII to X).

**Drop out of Tribal Students**

383. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing drop out of tribal students from schools in different States, particularly the girls;

(b) if so, the State-wise position during last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to stop drop out of tribal students from schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Separate statistics in regard to drop out of tribal students from schools in different States for the last three years are not available.

(c) Several measures have been taken by the Central and State Governments to contain drop out of the tribal students. These include relaxation of norms for opening primary schools in tribal areas, establishment of Ashram schools for residential schooling of tribal children, providing alternative schooling through the non-formal stream, support to NGOs, teaching in local dialects, developing culturally sensitive educational material and teacher training.

**Molestation incidents in JNU**

384. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of molestation of students that occurred in Jawaharlal Nehru University in September-October, 1997;

(b) whether the root cause of such audacious and obscene acts of the students in this highly prestigious temple of learning is due to the flawed attitude of the University authorities;

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard; and

(d) what exemplary punishment has been awarded to the unruly elements responsible for such shameful acts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, a case of molestation of a girl student on the campus was reported during September-October, 1997. Since the person involved was an outsider the matter was reported to the Police and the person was subsequently arrested. The security on the campus has been tightened with intensive checking of vehicles at the entry points.

**Schemes for IITs to generate resources**

385. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a scheme to permit IITs to generate resources to meet part of their expenditure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total yearly grant to IITs during the last five years by the UGC; and

(d) whether any study has been made about the brain drain from these IITs and what is the percentage of such brain-drain and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The IITs, established under an Act of Parliament, are mainly funded by the Government of India through the Ministry of Human Resource Development. A new system of block grant and creation of endowment fund was approved beginning with the financial year 1993-94 encouraging generation of additional resources for achieving self sufficiency. A provision of 100% matching grant is made for savings made by the institute and put into the endowment fund. IITs do not receive any annual maintenance grant from the UGC.

(d) Some students who acequire degrees from IITs, migrate to other countries for jobs, higher studies etc. As per the Review Report, 1986, on an average about 20% of the HT graduates leave the country.

**Intrusion of Foreign Capital in Sports**

386. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the widespread intrusion of foreign capital in the sphere of sports, including football; .

(b) whether the pros and cons of such intrusion have been examined in detail; and

(c) whether irj the view of the Government, the situation needs immediate state intervention?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MULRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) It is not correct that there is widespread intrusion of foreign capital in the sphere of sports including Football.

However, the Indian Olympic Association as per rules in vogue, being the apex sports body receives its share of revenues, earned by the Indian Olympic Association from the International Olympic Committee and Olympic Council of Asia (OCA). Apart from these two sources no other foreign funds are received by the Indian Olympic Association. As far as Football is concerned, the All India Football Federation received US $ 15,000 in 1997-98 by way of participation fee for its participation in SAF Football Championships held in Nepal which was organised by the South Asia Football Federation October '97. The All India Football Federation has also recieved US $ 50,000 as prize money for winning the Championship in 1997-98.

Informsation respect of other sports federations is being collected.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

**Review of Total Literacy Programme**

387. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a review is to be undertaken of the achievements and weaknesses of the Total Literacy Programme;

(b) whether Government are considering new approaches to accelerate the programme; and

(c) whether in that context, there is a proposal to make extensive use of the electronic media?